An Announcement by the Directors Produces the Pressure.

A Statement to the Effect That Prices Finished Output Have Been Advanced So as to Restrict Demand gin again. Causes Fresh Selling of the Stocks.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The formal acknowledgment by the directors of the American Steel and Wire Company that prices for about a third of its output of finished products have been advanced and

crease in the loans and in cash. The net result brings the surplus reserve up to nearly \$15,000,000. The indications are that from this time on the banks will not gain much money from the Sub-Treasury, as the disbursements of the Government in connection with the refunding of the bonds are falling off. At the same time the for-eign exchange market is approaching the gold exporting point.

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Exchange, 1419

F Street.	en. I	ligh.	Low.	Clos.
American S. & W		45%		38%
A. S. Wice pfd	77	TTN	74	76
American Sugar		101%	103%	10+
American Tobacco		103%		111%
Atchison	:6%	6%	26	62
Atchien pfd	70%	71	69.%	685
B. & O	563			81%
B. & O. pfd	58	88%	85.5	BE.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55%		78	2.4
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	362	81%	31 %
C., C., C. & St. L	02	62	62	62
Chicago, B. & Q	157%	127.%	126 %	125 %
Chicago Gas			10216	
C., M. & St. Paul			1:0%	
Chi., R. L & Pacific	110%		.08%	
Chi. & Great Western	131/4			16%
O. F. 1	41.8	41%	41	41%
Continental Tobacco	29	29	28%	
	82	52	12	F2
Delaware & Hudson	1,100		116%	
Federal Steel	42%		39	194
Federal Steel ptd	70%	1000	- 177	69
General Electric	189 N		138 %	
Illinois Central	115	115	115	115
Louisville & Nashville	84 %	14%	82%	
Metropolitan Traction	59%	10		157.5
Manhattan Elevated		9436		93
Missouri Pacific		58×		
M. K. & T. pfd		38	.6	16
National Lend Co	23	18		12%
New Jersey Central			120 %	
New York Central			184.34	
N. Y., Ontario & West rn.				
Northern Pacing			5814	
Northern Pacific pfd	76%	76%		
Pacific Mail	32	29	12	32
Penn. Railroad		1000	1864	E6v
Reading firsts				100000
Southern Pacific		38 N		60%
Southern Railway	4	14	1000	37 %
Southern Pailway pfd	59	59	13.4	13%
Texas Pacific		A 5743 L	5816	
Tenn. Coal & Iron		20%	3914	
Union Pacific			834	
Union Pacific pfd	15%			56%
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U. S. Rubber		32×		10 22 k
Wabash pfd		2.5		221
Western Union Tel		12		
wends then remine	54	4.2	E414	61%

The stock market during the past week has been dominated largely by the steel and iron situation, and especially by the disclosures of facts and fancles regarding the American Steel and Wire Company and the arch conspirator of that concern, John W. Gates. At the very beginning of the week there was the tumble in prices in the steel group, followed by the announce-ment that the wire company's plants were being shut down for a lack of demand for their products. For a pine, during the latter days of the week, it seemed probable that the effect of these disciosures would wear off shortly, as far as the general market was concerned, and that the close might be strong. On Friday, however, the special meeting of the wire pec e was held, and as far as came to light . Gates was not thrown out of the company and nothing very important was acaplished to rehabilitate the concern in the eyes of the public. At any rate, the street considered the lack of news a bearish item in the situation, and yesterday the steel group was particularly weak again, opening off from a point to two points, and continuing on the down grade practically all day. The close was at a beavy net loss for the day and for the week. This weakness in the group also again affected the general market badly, despite a most encouraging bank statement. howing a fine increase in cash of \$7,000,000 nd an increase in reserves of more than half that amount. Intrinsic general conditions are all favorable. Some of the im-mediate technical market factors are un-

favorable. The result will be an interesting week in stocks. It is difficult to predict what the outcome will be, but it seems certain that for a time business will be much smaller on account of the fright of the public by the Gates operations and it is probable that prices will be trregular, up in some quarters, and off in others. Securities should not be bought except on sharp breaks. The short side, however, will not be attractive to careful people, who understand the inherent great strength of the situation, the important interests in on One-third of the Company's the situation, the important interests in the market, and the certainty that in the near future the advance in prices must be-

> The bank statement figures were as fol-

finished products have been advanced and held at figures that have restricted the demand for them, influenced fresh selling of all of the wire and steel stocks today. The speculative community did not stop to reason about the matter nor, indeed, did it inform itself thoroughly as to all of the facts.

It appears that some of the concerns, in the facts of the facts of the concerns, in the facts of the facts of the facts of the concerns, in the facts of the concerns, in the facts of the facts of

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Echange is hardering. Let it is not yet to the soil export point. Answer number which were amounced on Monday by the chairman of the company as having, been suddenly ordered to shat down, have been closed for some time. The market for wire nails is overstocked because builders, have found that the old-fashion cut mails are preferable to wire maller of continued that the old-fashion cut mails are preferable to wire maller of continued that the old-fashion cut mails are preferable to wire maller of continued that the old-fashion cut mails are preferable to wire maller of continued the control of the co can securities of a foreign market, and prediction is made by astute people the same kind of operations by Mr. 6 will again injure the "Yankees" abroad

The extent of the break in the ma-The extent of the break in the market during the week, and especially in the steel securities, is shown in the accompanying figures, giving the prices at the close of business on Thursday, before the Easter holidays and the closing prices yesterday. The tumble in Steel and Wire common and Federal Steel common yesterday was quick and long and did much to make an otherwise poor showing very

bad.	pell 12.	April :
American Steel & Wire common.	3014	
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Colorado Fuel and Iron		249
American Tobacco		22
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American Sugar		
People's Gas		
General Electric		
Pacific Mail		
Atchison pfd		- 6
Burnington		12
St. Paul	. 122%	
Rock Island		
Baltimore & Ohio common	8834	
Baltimore & Ohio ptd	89%	
Pennsylvania	139%	
Chesapeake & Ohio	\$25%	
New York Central	136%	
Reading 1sts		
New Jersey Central	119	12
Louisville & Nushville	56 %	
Southern Railway pfd	D094	
Northern Pacific	60%	- 5
Union Pacific common	5934	
Southern Pacific		3
Missouri Pacific		15
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points. The industrials suffered more genperally, though there were one or two ex-ceptions like General Electric, which showed remarkable strength on account of the fine statement of the company. strongest feature of the railway list was the anthracites and the soft coalers. Some of these securities made net gains, and the declines in the others were not heavy. except in Reading first preferred.

The coalers are worthy of special mention for several reasons. The tion of the world is remarkable. Almost every European country is suffering from an acute coal famine. Mills and factories an acute coal famine, with an includes are being shut down everywhere, and fancy prices are being paid for both bituminous and anthracite. In this country there is use for all that is mined and a little more. Prices are almost certain to go much higher than they are at present, although the present level means millions of dollars a year more than last year's rates did for the mines and the coal railways. At no time in the past history of these com-panies has there been such a bright situ-ation, and such a fine outlook. The result of this has been shown during the past week in some new record prices, and in great strength in the sailer great strength in the entire group, but it is likely to be shown even more conclusively in the future. Reading first preferred is particularly well liked by careful investors, and so is Jersey Central. Erie and Western and Norfolk and Western securities are also favorites, although their advance already has been large.

General Electric has been the steadiest General Electric has been the steamest and the strongest stock on the list dur-ing the present year. Its advance has been regular and rapid for many weeks, and a day or two ago it sold at the highest price on record. The close yesterday at 138 was higher than it ever sold before last week. The reason for the strength of the stock is not in the least mysterious. The company earned for the year covered by its statement, issued during the week, more than 27 per cent for the common

Pacific Mail has been one of the unpleas ant features of the week, not because its break has been very large compared with many other securities, but because a great number of small holders of the stock have considered it an absolutely safe stock to buy around 35. There has been during the

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business was less by several thousand dol-lars than it was a year ago. The subsidy bill is not likely to be passed this session. The stock may probably be bought at a lower price in the next month if one is thinking of buying it.

The Pacific securities generally have been fairly strong, although there was some selling of Missouri Pacific yesterday that looked surpiciously like Gould liqui-dation. For the moment there is no rea-son to buy the group, but on breaks they will be safe purchases for much higher prices in the not very distant future. The same may be said of the grangers gener-ally and of Rock Island especially.

W. A. Porterfield, well known in Washington as the successor of Silsby & Co. and the forerunner of Murphy & Co. in the big brokerage office in Fifteenth Street is to open for business again tomorrow at 1235 F Street, where Mr. B. F. Wood has been located recently. Mr. Wood has sold

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76	Chesapeake & Potomac	461 %	
	Pennsylvania		
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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. The Local Security Market.

The local stock market has been interesting during the past week, particularly on account of the revival of the rumor than the Capital Traction Railway is to be sold out to the American Railways Company, or the Washington Traction and Electri syndicate, or to the former as the agent of the latter possibly. Heavy inside buy-ing of Capital Traction accompanied the rumor during the last two days of the

week and the price of the stock advanced from 102 and a fraction to 105 and a frac-tion, closing at the highest price yes-terday. The amount of the stock transtion, closing at the highest price yes-terday. The amount of the stock trans-ferred Friday and yesterday was phenomenal, even when it is compared with the enal, even when it is compared with the activity of the same stock a few weeks ago, when the same rumor was first started and the stock advanced to 110. Friday's sales amounted to 1,000 shares and yesterday nearly 700 shares changed hands. An officer of the Capital Traction stated to a reporter for The Times on Friday that in his opinion the Washing-ton street railway syndicate will ultimately purchase the Capital Traction. He would not make any statement as to the immediate outlook for such a deal. The street is watching the upward movement of the stock with much interest and drawing its own conclusions, which are in some cases optimistic and in others skep tical.

The new Capital Traction bonds sold yesterday at 1073-4, for \$5,000. The bid and asked price at the close of the call was 1071-2@1077-8. The scrip sold at 107 1-2. Two lots of Columbia Railway 5s

sold at 112. There was much activity in Lanston Monotype on several days during the week and the price broke fractionally as the re-sult of several heavy orders to sell. The fact that 13 is still bid for it, however, despite this selling shows that somebody has great faith in the stock, either as at investment or as a speculation. The total sales for the week were several thousand shares, the transactions on Friday alone being more than 2.300 shares.

Mergenthaler has been fairly active and has held its own well, though the price yesterday was fractionally off from that of the day before the Easter holldays. It is probable that there will be an advance etween this and the declaration of the

The bid price for the new Colonial In surance stock is 110 3-4. Business in the insurance securities has been small.

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CHICAGO, April 21.—Wheat was dull and steady, with shorts disposed to take profits. There was more liquidation of May, and considerable changing, especially by the Northwest. Liverpol was unchanged, Paris a shade higher, and Antwerp weak, 1 1-4 lower. Primary movement was somewhat smaller than last year, clearances being 475,000 bushels. There were 100,000 bush els of cash wheat taken for export. The scaboard reported eighteen loads taken for export. The weather conditions could not be more perfect for the growing winter wheat crop and seeding in the Northwest. The shipping demand for corn has bee poor. There was no change in the West-ern situation. The country offerings con-tinue light. Liverpool was up 1-2d this

morning, and the local element which sold so liberally yesterday covered quite freely in the first hour. There was some pressure, however, in the last hour from floor There has been so much May selling of oats of late that the July has gone to a premium of 1-4c over the May. The ship ping demand is poor, particularly poor for export. The market acts as if the West

was long Provisions had a further sharp decline on a continuation of liberal selling that com-menced several days ago, and which has been mainly by miscellaneous holders, though some of it has been for short ac-count. At times packers gave the market support, and there was some investment demand. The market closed quiet,

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W HEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
May				65 4 - 74
July	66%	64.76	66%	60X-3
CORN.	254.4	26 K	8814	88 k Pl
July	89.5	B9 N		89 × B
OATS.				
May	29	28 %	1234	22%
	184-4	25.4	12.4	2274-28
PORK.	10.00	12.02	19.70	10.70
july	12.97	18 00	12.7E	12.72
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May	7.05	7.05	6.18	6.92
July	7.12	1.15	1.02	7.02
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May	7.00	7.00	0.03	6.95
July	0.81	1,92	0.83	6,00

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